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## Among the Pioneer Settlers of Watauga County.

[By L. D. LOWE.]

(Continued from last week.)

While a number of the first settlers belonged to different churches, no one denomination was sufficiently strong to build a church without aid from the others, so a number of the neighbors gathered at the place where Banner Elk is now located many years ago, cleared a plot of land, delivered a portion of the lumber for the purpose of erecting a church when the question arose as to whether the church doors should be thrown open for all denominations, or should some be allowed to hold religious services while others be excluded; and of course, after much discussion, the matter terminated in confusion and dissatisfaction, the assemblage broke up in despair; the hope of building a church was discarded and the lumber which had been delivered was permitted to decay and for a number of years the small cleared spot was designated as "The Framing Yard." Religious services of almost all denominations, Mormons excepted, were conducted in a log school house until about the year 1881 when a number of the citizens collected and erected a Methodist church at Banner Elk, at the identical spot known as "The Framing Yard." About the time this church was built the East Tennessee & Western North Carolina Railroad was completed from Johnson City, Tennessee, to Cranberry, N. C., and the completion of this line of railroad within eight miles of Banner Elk caused the people to begin to build new public roads from Banner Elk in different directions, and put the old ones in better repair, and as Banner Elk was a common road center it was soon realized that a town would spring up. A few lots were sold and the little town began to grow a little each year.

The Presbyterians realized that was a good opening for a school, and seized the opportunity offered; a small school was started and it was soon seen that the school became more important and prosperous each year; a church was built and a school building and dormitory for the girls were constructed; the title to small tracts of land were acquired and finally the institution took the name of Lees-McRae Institute; and since that time more costly buildings have been added, and the school has acquired a nice farm to run in connection with the school so as to keep the cost of board and tuition down to a minimum price. Rev. Edgar Tufts is doing a great work at this school, not only for this immediate section, but for the girls throughout this mountain country, as well as for those who attend from other states. Another large building for the higher grades is now in the course of construction, and it will be completed by the beginning of the next term. Great good has already been accomplished but from the improvements being added from year to year, it appears that the great institution is yet in its infancy.

Mr. Tufts has recently installed an electric plant at a cost of several thousand dollars. This plant is operated by water power and it furnishes lights for all the departments of the school, church, hospital, private residences and business houses, and perhaps in the near future, lights will be furnished to the hotels. The power is sufficient to operate machine shops and other industrial plants.

Quite a number of summer visitors

come to Banner Elk each year, and a number from the eastern part of the State and elsewhere have their own cottages which they occupy for a few months during the summer. Those who occupy their cottages during the heated summer months always express deep regret in leaving the mountains to return to their homes upon the approach of fall and winter.

The town of Banner Elk is nestled among a number of high mountains. Grandfather, Sugar Mountain, Beech Mountain and Hanging Rock, the pinnacles of which reach well up into the heavens; and when the fogs are lifted up from the valleys below and encircled around the tall peaks they resemble great capes draped to an even elevation so as to secure the main tops from sight. While the mountains are often enveloped in dense fog the valleys below are perfectly clear and entirely free from fog. We often see a heavy rain falling on one mountain, see the flashes of light

ning and hear the peals of thunder, and it will be perfectly clear and the sun shining on the others only a mile or so away. Such a panorama as we have at Banner Elk and in close proximity there to is not surpassed anywhere along the entire Blue Ridge Chain. We have a great variety of scenery, from the cascades along the clear and beautiful streams, to the most rugged mountain peaks and all these beauties of nature may be seen with very little exertion and with comparative ease.

We are now building another road from Banner Elk to Newland, the county seat of Avery, and when this is completed and a new road from Newland to Montezuma is built, we will have a fine automobile line from Banner Elk to Blowing Rock, and put us in touch with the Crest of the Blue Ridge Highway. We have learned the secret of road building, and that is, if you want a good road go and make it and not wait for the next generation to make it.

(To be continued)

## AUCTION SALE of VALUABLE LANDS.

IN THE TOWN OF  
**BOONE, N. C.**  
Oct. 23, 1913. 1 P. M.

About Sixty beautiful residence and business lots, located in the best part of the town; right up against the famous APPALACHIAN TRAINING SCHOOL, where you can educate your children almost FREE of COST.

### The Big Annual Masonic Picnic of Watauga Co.

Will be held in Boone in the forenoon of the same day The Southwest Land Co. contributes liberally in defraying the expenses of the picnic dinner, every cent of which will go to the support of the Oxford Orphanage.

## Free Presents.

**First** We are going to give five dollars in gold to the man who pays the highest price for any one lot.

**Second** To the one buying the greatest number of lots we will give five dollars in gold.

**Third** The FIRST LADY that buys a lot will receive FIVE DOLLARS in GOLD.

**Fourth** Every one who comes to the grounds will be given an EQUAL CHANCE to get a bag of Silver FREE, whether they buy anything or not.

**Fifth** We are also going to give five dollars in gold to the best looking baby on the grounds, between the ages of one and three years, to be decided by a committee of competent ladies.



REMEMBER these grand presents will all be given away absolutely FREE right on the grounds, after the lots are sold. We are going to sell these lots

rain or shine, YOU make the price. Everybody invited, Everybody expected, Everybody come.

We extend a special invitation to the ladies to come and bring the sweet little tots, and some one will win the golden prize and have the honor of having the prettiest baby in the whole country.

FREE BRASS BAND CONCERT. PICNIC DINNER at noon. Sale will open at 1 o'clock p. m.

TERMS: 1-4 cash on day of sale; balance 6, 12 & 18 mos Most Respectfully,

## Southwest Land Co.

Home Office . . . . . Abington, Va.

## "God Bless You, Brother. I'm Glad I Did Not Kill You."

Editor Watauga Democrat:— Any one who entertains an idea that the rank and file of the Federal veterans of the late Civil War harbors anything like a domineering spirit over the Confederate veterans, has only to attend a meeting such as was held in Gettysburg in July to have his mind disillusioned. On the contrary, they will find a people ready and willing to acknowledge that the Confederate armies achieved unheard of success under the circumstances; they even seemed to take to themselves honor in the heroism and prowess of the Southern armies and their commanders. Lee, Jackson and Longstreet came in for unstinted praise in all speeches, their names always bringing rousing cheers.

One speaker grew eloquent and exclaimed: "Talk about the children of Israel being forty years going 40 miles to Canaan! If Stonewall Jackson had had the Almighty for commissary and the Israelites for an army, he would have marched forty miles, whipped two Yankee armies, crossed Jordan and been in the happy land of Canaan in forty-eight hours!" This flight of oratory brought down the house with the most enthusiastic cheers.

The fact that such speeches are allowed among multiplied thousands of the Federal veterans, is significant, and being cheered to the echo astonishes us.

The writer is fully persuaded that the true Federal soldier entertains no hatred for the Confederate veteran, many of them acknowledging that had they been in the South they would have fought for their homes. One thing surprised me. They still believe that the South desires slavery. On the writers statement that we were glad that slavery no longer existed, they were so surprised that they had it published. This fact shows that a certain element will still misrepresent us, but their number is fast growing beautifully less, even so mote it be.

The hearty hand-shake the writer received has made him feel much more tolerant toward our late foes. Almost an universal salutation was: "God bless you, brother, I'm glad I did not kill you, although I did my best," with hearty shake and slap upon the back.

H. A. DAVIS.

Sands, N. C.

### The Family Cough Medicine

In every home there should be a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, ready for immediate use when any member of the family contracts a cold or cough. Prompt use will stop the spread of sickness. S. A. Stid, of Mason, Mich., writes: "My whole family depends upon Dr. King's New Discovery as the best cough medicine in the world. Two 50c bottles cured me of pneumonia." Thousands of other families have been equally benefited and depend entirely upon Dr. King's New Discovery to cure their coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles. Every dose helps. Price 50c and \$1. All drugists, H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.

Many a man holding a political office is only the ripened fruit of public indifference.

### Eczema and Itching Cured.

The soothing, healing medication in Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment penetrates every tiny pore of the skin, clears it of all impurities—stops itching instantly. Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment is guaranteed to speedily heal eczema, rash, ringworm, tetter and other unsightly eruptions. Eczema Ointment is a doctor's prescription, not an experiment. All druggists or by mail 50c. Pfeiffer Chemical Co. Philadelphia and St. Louis.

## A Great Preacher and His Work.

Perhaps one of the most, if not the most interesting attendants upon the late Confederate Reunion in Boone, was the Reverend J. J. L. Sherwood, of Dougherty, this county, easily one of the most distinguished Baptist ministers in the Three Forks Association. At the age of ten years he was attacked with sciatica, which rendered him a right serious cripple, on account of which he was not pressed into active service in the war between the States, but being a Southerner of the strictest type, he enlisted as a "home guard" where he was ever on duty through those days that tried men's souls.

Mr. Sherwood is now 71 years old, hale and hearty, and, from appearances, bids fair to serve many years yet, not as a soldier fighting for a cause he held dear, when our beautiful southland was invaded by an overwhelming army, but under the banner of King Immanuel, where he has been on the firing line and in the hottest of the battle for his Master, for the past 51 years, with one intermission of a few weeks on account of sickness, as a faithful and most powerful minister of His Gospel.

This much-loved and venerable soldier in two great wars, has been a very close Biblical student through all these years, and he tells us that he has read, carefully and prayerfully through that Book of books, the Bible, thirty-two times. And it certainly seems that the deeper he digs in this wonderful mine of information the richer the ore, as his sermons are deep, thoughtful, and soul-stirring. Indeed he is a man of great intellect, backed by a strong constitution and a determination that will surmount almost any obstacle. May the God he has served so long and so faithfully, continue to support him with His mighty arm for many years yet, before he receives the summons to come up higher and receive his reward. A richer heritage than his life's work, for his children could not be provided.

### "A Marshmallow Toast"

Given by Miss Nora S. Mast, at Valle Crucis, on Tuesday night Sept. 30, from 8 to 11:30 p. m. The parlor was beautifully decorated in golden rod and nasturtiums.

On arriving the guests immediately began toasting marshmallows over the different chafing dishes arranged by the hostess on small tables overlaid with lovely linen and bouquets of nasturtiums. After amusing themselves for an hour with this, contest cards were distributed among the guests, which contained an alphabetical contest uniquely arranged. Miss Annie Shull and Mr. Charles Welch were fortunate in winning the prize, a lovely box of stationery. Refreshments were served and the guests very reluctantly bade their hostesses good night.

The guests present were Misses Mary Lizzie Taylor, Nora Sue Mast, Susie Taylor, Annie and Mary Shull, and Messrs. James Cline, Chas. Welch, Bynum Taylor, Don Shull and Joe Mast.

GUEST.

### A Gentle and Effective Laxative.

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